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Deadline for Rooms Set

The following memorandum was mailed to the homes of all students at present in college. Every student should see to it that card is filled out, signed, and returned to Bursar with required fees before July 1.

The college desires to notify every student now enrolled that prompt action is necessary if enrollment for the fall semester is desired. The housing situation is acute; classroom space and equipment are extremely limited. Many applications for admission must be refused.

The student now enrolled will be given priority, if directions are followed.

In order to secure enrollment in September, the student now enrolled must fill out, sign and return the card, with a deposit of five dollars which will be credited on the September bill. It will not be refunded if the student withdraws his name or fails to register in the fall, unless such registration is prevented by college action based on low scholarship.

Room rent for the semester beginning September, 1946, will be charged as follows:

For Women: Roosevelt Hall, \$70; Davis Hall, \$60; emergency housing units, \$60; East Hall, \$60.

For Men, non-members in fra-

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Due on Friday

The Sachems' blanks are available for any sixth semester student, or students who have only two semesters until graduation, interested in joining the organization. The ten per cent of the sixth semester class with the highest number of points evaluated by the Sachems will be tapped for membership during the last Assembly period. The blanks must be filled out and returned to a Sachem by FRIDAY, at 5:00 p. m. These blanks may be obtained from any Sachem: John Schroeder, Natalie Brice, Tom Cashman, Lindy Hoyle, Ruth Dove, and Bob Aldrich.

Rams Edge Brown 3-2

By John Ruggiero

Rhody's beloved hitless wonders turned in their second consecutive triumph and first home win by downing Brunonia at Meade Field. The Rams had to come from behind to win this one. They grabbed every break that came their way, showing plenty of fire in the clutch.

Brown wasted no time in breaking into the scoring column. In the first inning Smith struck out but Nissley rolled a grounder past Laud for a hit. Watts lined a double to right, Nissley holding up at third. Menard promptly poked a single into right scoring Nissley and Watts. McCormick then bounced into a quick double play, Calverley to Coates to end the inning. After that first inning "Big John" settled down and had the Bruins eating out of his hand.

The Rams hit the comeback trail in the fifth when they scored without the aid of a hit. Stellitano was

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Frosh Frolic Coming Up

At the Frosh Frolic May 29 there'll be dancing from 8 to 12 with a 1 o'clock permission for girls at this semi-formal dance given by the members of the freshman class.

A loving cup will be given to a QUEEN chosen by the MEN at the dance. All candidates for queen are being selected from houses having freshman girls in them.

Music is being supplied by KENNY KEMPTON'S 15-piece orchestra and a lovely vocalist, and there will be REFRESHMENTS.

Tickets are \$2.40 and it certainly will be worth it! Committee chairmen: Kay Shute, publicity; Beverly Hopps, decorations; Nancy Reynolds, programs; Peggy Eatough, tickets; Ginny Reid, patrons; Doug Wilkinson, ushers; Ray D'Aquanno, checking; Jimmie Barr and Bob Bainton, floor; "Candy" Reynolds, clean up; Helen McGuigan, orchestra; Joan Stern, specialty; and Barbara Harris, refreshments.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This letter on behalf of the more studious of our fellow veterans has been prompted by certain remarks, actually complimentary, but presented in such a way as to be derogatory, about the veterans on this campus.

Notably in your column, "Rhody Ramblings," the author often refers sarcastically to the fact that the veterans are, "secluding themselves, getting 45 QPs, poor dears!" and other remarks of a similar nature. Unfortunately, this does not seem to be merely the opinion held by the author alone, but also reflects the opinions of a number of students on the campus of a like mental capacity. Perhaps, if we make our position a little more clear, we will be a little better understood.

Basically, the concept of a college education held by the majority of the veterans, and that held by those students (fortunately a small minority) whose ideas are often personified by the author of "Rhody Ramblings," differs in

many respects. Most of the veterans are here to study. A certain percentage of the Coeds seem to be here either to play or for a rest cure. Don't get the wrong idea, girls. We like to play as much, if not more, than you do. Given the right time and place, we might not be able to teach you new games, but we could show you a few new tricks. However, we believe that college is fundamentally an institution for the pursuit of higher knowledge. In order to attain this knowledge, a certain amount of application is necessary.

The college advocates two hours of study for each class hour. Considering the fact that most of us have an average of four class hours per day that means another eight hours of study. In addition to this we must allow two hours for "sweating out" the line at the cafeteria and eating, two more for washing, cleaning our rooms, etc. Besides this, many of us have become interested in campus organizations

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Plan Adopted To Save Food

To cope with the food shortage problem, the following program has been outlined in an administrative announcement dated May 15, defining institutional policy in the matter.

The food shortage, which is becoming increasingly acute, has created a serious problem for the college dining halls. Food conservation measures are imperative. Furthermore, the college feels a definite public obligation to cooperate in nation-wide effort to conserve food for export to the famine-ridden countries abroad.

"For these reasons, and also because of labor problems, the college feels obliged to restrict certain activities which involve food services, and has adopted the following policy until such time as the food situation may show some relief:

1. All organizations planning meetings at the college during the summer should be notified that cancellation may be necessary on account of food shortage.

2. Where possible, groups meeting on the campus should be encouraged to bring box or basket lunches.

3. Where feasible, "conservation menus" will be served to special groups.

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Cowboys For Ships Needed

Do you want your summer vacation to include a free trip to Europe and \$150 in cash when you return? You can at the same time be helping to relieve the acute food shortage in Europe. This opportunity will be open to college men this summer.

The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is now making regular shipments of livestock to Greece, Albania, Yugoslavia, Poland and Czechoslovakia. To handle and care for the cattle and horses that are sent, livestock

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Frosh Picnic Enjoyed by All

The Freshman picnic May 11 was a real success even with storm clouds filling the sky. The winning of the track meet put every one in the mood for a good time that started at the matinee dance at the Union. Perry Cross and Herb Bander entertained at the dance with some of their piano playing that is so popular.

Then at 7 o'clock, Thirty Acres was crowded with "fellas and gals" all set for plenty of hot dogs, baked beans and soda. The two fireplaces were kept working overtime with everyone roasting frankfurts. (And does food disappear at a picnic!)

Thanks to the following committee chairmen who worked to make the picnic a success: Ralph Perry and Elinor Freethy, dance committee; Tommy King, fire committee; Ann Obradavich, food; Al Leski and Barbara Flynn, clean up; Carolyn Rossi, publicity; Janet House, tickets.

AN OPEN LETTER

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such as the Glee Club, the Camera Club, fraternities, religious organizations, etc. So you see, little or no time is left for "down the lining," or "thirty acreing," or entertaining at the local hot spots.

Seriously, haven't any of you stopped to consider the fact that we owe something to our government? Yes, primarily the GI Bill educational provisions were instituted for our benefit. But, in accepting these benefits, we have assumed certain moral obligations. The government asks only one thing of us—that we fulfill the educational standards set up by the college we attend. Is that asking too much? The government feels that we are the natural leaders of this generation. It expects great things of us. That is why it has been willing to make such a huge investment in our education. By being better educated, we will make better citizens. By becoming better citizens, the whole country will benefit. What would you, the future outstanding citizens of America think of us if, instead of our fulfilling our obligations, we merely traded our opportunities for a good time?

Sure we like you. We think you're great. But give us a break. We need to make the best of our opportunities. All of us are trying to get good marks, not to show you people up, but in order to insure a secure future for ourselves. We've lived in insecurity for too long a time. And we haven't too much time left.

(Signed)

Ellery W. French
Mathew J. Reid
Frank J. Romano
William T. Mulcahey
Gilbert E. Gehneau
Romeo Pisano
Malcolm Ekstrand

Alpha Zeta Reactivated

The college chapter of Alpha Zeta, national agricultural honorary fraternity, was reactivated in a ceremony at Lambda Chi Alpha May 11. Dr. R. S. Bell acted as toastmaster, assisted by Milton Solomon, '36, chancellor pro tem. Alumni taking part in the ceremony as officers pro tem were Roland Gilbert, '39, scribe; Dr. Vladimir Shutak, '36, treasurer; John Hanna, '36, chronicler; John Beck, '42, censor, and Matthew Puchalski, '41, sergeant-at-arms.

The installation of the seven active members on campus as officers for the ensuing year followed the ceremony. The officers are as follows: Joseph Rock, chairman; John Fraits, censor; Wilfred Anger, scribe; Glen Wood, treasurer; James Matheson, chronicler; George Rice, program chairman, and Louis Burgess, sergeant-at-arms.

Guests for the evening were L. Dennis, high treasurer and general secretary, of Washington, D. C., and Dean Emeritus G. E. Adams, who formerly served as adviser to the local chapter.

In a solemn ceremony, the room was darkened and five candles were lit in honor of Alpha Zeta brothers who had died during the war: Basil Gilbert, Eddie Maher, Howard French, Robert Barret, and Elwood J. Ewart. A commemorative address was presented for each deceased brother as the candle, in his honor, was lit. The ceremony was concluded with the 23rd Psalm.

The original charter of Rhode Island State College chapter of Alpha Zeta was presented to Dean M. H. Campbell to be displayed in his office.

Faculty members elected as ad-

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Joe F. Tavares
Alden P. Stickney
Edward Foster
Richard L. Cole
Roger H. Blake
William T. Whitaker
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Rhody Sailors Finish Second

Because of a capsizal in the fifth race of the first division, Rhody's yachtsmen had to be content with second place honors in the 14th New England Associate Member Dinghy Championships of the Intercollegiate Yacht Racing Association, which was sailed under rough weather conditions on the Charles River Basin a week ago.

At the time of the capsizal, Gilbert Gelineau was in second position, which if maintained, would have put the Rams out ahead to win the meet.

Amherst, newest member of the association, won the meet with 96 points. Rhode Island State was second with 92, Bowdoin 82, Middlebury 76, Boston College 32.

The summary: Skipper totals, Associate Championship:

Division A: Stanford, Amherst, 52; Wilkinson, Bowdoin, 45; Gelineau, Rhode Island, 44; Perry, Middlebury, 31; and Reuter-Costello, Boston College, 11.

Division B: Potter, Rhode Island, 48; Stagg, Middlebury, 44; Getz, Amherst, 44; Cole, Bowdoin, 35; Gaber, Boston College, 21.

Ralph Potter was second high skipper with 48 points.

Final Rifle Match Set

The last tournament to be entered in this semester by the Women's Rifle Team is a shoulder to shoulder match with the Rhody Men's Team. Competition is keen because the last postal match resulted in a difference of only 40 odd points out of 5,000 possible.

There will be eight members of each team in sitting, prone and kneeling positions firing starting at 7 p. m. on Thursday. All 16 scores count towards the total score. Lieutenant Cassidy and Sergeant Corbett will be in attendance as witnesses.

RHODY NIGHT

Eight to twelve on May thirty-one
Come to Rhody Night for laughs and fun.
An informal dance with a floor show, too,
To help the new Union, which is for you;
RHODES is the place, Friday, May 31st the date
One dollar the price, it's not long to wait, so-o-o

HURRY HURRY HURRY

BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW

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COWBOYS FOR SHIPS

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attendants, "otherwise known as sea-going cowboys," are needed on each ship in the proportion of one attendant to about every 30 animals.

By summer more than thirty UNRRA ships will be sailing monthly with over 900 attendants aboard. The long range goal is to deliver over 200,000 animals (mares and heifers) to Europe before the end of this year. The vessels vary in size and weight, including modern Victory ships, Liberty ships, and some old-timers built over 30 years ago. Sailings have generally been made from East Coast and Gulf ports extending from Portland, Maine to Houston, with most ships leaving from Baltimore, Newport News and Houston.

All applications or inquiries should be directed to Benjamin G. Bushong, Brethren Relief Center, New Windsor, Maryland. Applicants should be prepared to provide social security number, birth certificate, and if between 16 and 18 years of age must have affidavit of parents' consent, or if between 18 and 26 must have release from draft board. Certification of physical examination and immunization against certain diseases together with dates and seaman's papers must be secured by the applicant before he leaves the country.

H. I. C. Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the H. I. C. Club was held at 7:30 on May 15, at the Church House. There were about twenty wives of students present.

Plans for a community garden were discussed. Mrs. Crandall was delegated to inquire about the possibilities of renting unfurnished Quonset Huts. Programs for future meetings were included in the discussion. It was decided to meet the third Wednesday of each month, the exception being the June meeting, which is to be June 12. The possibility of a prospective Nursery School was considered.

Those in attendance were: Helen Murphy, Betty Sargent, Rean Lomassney, Dorothy Kelly, Barbara Remington, Rita McSweeney, Arlene Beaver Adams, Inez Harris Blacker, Marcia Hand, Betty Crandall, Matilda Matheson, Carolyn Barrett Platt, Louise Parker, Gloria Beckman, Jean Heseltine Swann, chairman, and Mrs. Phillip Carpenter, Mrs. Roy Schramm, members of the advisory board.

All the wives of the students at the college are urged to attend the next meeting, June 12.

PLAN ADOPTED TO SAVE

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4. Student groups will be served regular menus, cafeteria style, but tables will be reserved for seating together.

5. Some events, such as the Senior-Faculty dinner during commencement week, will be omitted.

6. The dining room at Lambda Chi Alpha will be closed to everyone except faculty members and official guests. Personal guests cannot be accommodated.

"The fullest cooperation of faculty members and students is earnestly solicited in this emergency.

"To consider dining problems and to cooperate with the dining services in making necessary adjustments, the following committee has been provided: Dr. Browning, Professor Brucher, Miss Hudon, Dean Campbell, and the President. It is suggested that faculty members who have questions or suggestions take them up with this committee."

RAMS BUCK BEARS

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Hammer—Won by Nahigian (RI); second, Dube (RI); third, Congden (RI). One hundred forty-two feet, 11 inches.

Discus—Won by Lauro (RI); second, Hanna (RI); third, Romano (RI); One hundred twenty-six feet one inch.

Shot Put—Won by Lauro (RI); second, Flick (B); third, Granquist (RI). Forty-three feet, nine inches.

Javelin—Won by Hanna (RI); second, Lauro (B); third, Leschi (RI). One hundred sixty-four feet, two inches.

Intramural Baseball

The official Intramural Softball League got under way on Monday night when TKE met Beta Psi, and Alpha Tau met the U Club in two hard-hitting contests. This semester the field behind Edwards Hall will be used in addition to the main quadrangle to speed up the schedule.

TKE 13 - Beta Psi 3

In a game played on the main quadrangle, a powerful TKE team pulverized the offerings of John Ruggiero, Beta Psi hurler, to the tune of 13 runs on 15 hits. Garland, pitching for TKE, allowed but three hits, Beta Psi's earned runs coming on three consecutive passes and Ruggiero's single. Roy Conyers and Garland were the big guns for TKE, Conyers hitting four for four and Garland belting a home run in the big fifth inning when TKE scored nine runs. Fielding gem of the game was a triple play executed by Beta Psi.

U Club 7 - Alpha Tau 6

The U Club squeezed out a 7 to 6 victory over Alpha Tau in a see-saw battle on Edwards Field with Jack Phipps hurling for the U Club. Bill Hilton turned in a creditable performance on the mound for Alpha Tau, but ragged support contributed to the defeat.

DEADLINE FOR ROOMS

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ternity houses, \$60; emergency housing units, \$50.

In order to secure accommodations on the college grounds, the student now enrolled must deposit \$10 for room reservation, at the same time that the enrollment card is returned. A choice of room and roommates may be indicated and, in all cases where possible, the college will grant the request of the student. There can be no assurance, however, that either room or roommates can be assigned in accordance with indicated request.

Members of fraternities and sororities should also make deposit of ten dollars for room, to be credited on the fall bill, so that no misunderstanding will arise in assigning students to full capacity of each house.

The enrolment card, properly filled out, with deposit explained above, must be filed with the Bursar not later than July 5, 1946. Acceptance of enrolment cards after this date will be problematical.

U Club Wins

The Alpha Tau Beejerdeals were defeated by the U Club on Monday evening 7-6. The score was tied on different occasions, but loose playing in the field and poor base-running turned the game in favor of the boys from Lower Road. The Beejerdeals lacked inspiration in the game as the girls from Delta Alpha failed to attend with their vocal support.

The outstanding feature of the game was the superb pitching of Les Hilton and George Fipps.

RAMS EDGE BROWN

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safe at first when Vincent dropped his blooper to right. Lionel Brown, running for Stell, stole second, advanced to third on J. Smith's infield out and scored when Menard let a pitch go through him for a passed ball.

Brown came up with a final scoring bid in the sixth. Bentley singled; Vincent followed suit with a base knock off the bag at third. Nissley sacrificed. Watts was intentionally passed, loading the bases with one out. Becker caught Watts napping and picked him off at first. Menard fanned to spike the threat.

The Rams tied it up in the lucky seventh. With two out Curt James, replacing Stellitano, lifted a high one to short rightfield. Watts feebly reached out for it but muffed. Rather than to embarrass Watts, the scorer credited James with a triple. The runner scored when Big John slammed a single through the box. Becker rolled out to end the inning.

Rhody came up with the winning tally in the ninth. Bingley singled, Aurelio sacrificed him to second, Bentley delivered a slow pitch and Bingley broke for third. Menard threw wild in an attempt to nail him for the out. The heave was wild and Bingley raced in to score the winning marker.

Bentley pitched well for the Bruins, but his mates gave him poor support. Watts was the big man at bat for the Bruins with two hits.

Smith was magnificent for the Rams. He struck out twelve batters and allowed but four scattered hits, after giving up three consecutive bingles in the first. He issued two passes, one intentionally.

The Rams sparked afield, committing but one error and completing two double plays. Coates garnered two hits to lead the hitting. The Rams collected a total of five hits.

The lineups:

Rhode Island	Brown
Calverley, ss	cf, Vincent
Coates, 1b	ss, Nissley
Bingley, lf	rf, Watts
Aurelio, cf	c, Menard
W. Smith, 2b	lf, McCormick
Stellitano, rf	2b, Sheldon
James, rf	1b, Hodge
J. Smith, p	3b Bergwall
Becker, c	p, Bentley
Laud, 3b	
Kelley, 3b	
xL. Brown	
yMcSweeney	
zH. Brown	
xRan for Stellitano in 5th.	
yRan for James in 7th	
zBatted for Laud in 8th.	
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ALPHA ZETA

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Thirty-four alumni and active members were present.